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For : METHOD FOR MANAGING OBJECTS IN A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING  
DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR99/00943 filed  
herewith, please enter the following amendments

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read "METHOD FOR MANAGING  
OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING  
DEVICE".

**IN THE DESCRIPTION:**

Page 1, lines 1 and 2, delete "PROCESS FOR MANAGING  
OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND DEVICE FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF" and insert - METHOD FOR MANAGING  
OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING  
DEVICE --.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) [Process] Method for the distributed management of a  
catalogue of objects in a communication network comprising devices, the process  
comprising the [step] steps of:

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